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1. REF A REPORTED RESULTS OF EMBASSY ROME PARTICIPATION IN SIXTH FLT EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION EXERCISE (PHIBLEX, 25-27 FEBRUARY 1976), AND ENCOURAGE INCREASED PARTICIPATION BY OTHER SELECTED EMBASSIES. ROME REPORTED SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT TO EMBASSY'S E&E PLANNING, TO INCLUDE:

- A. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN STATE AND DEFENSE CONTINGENCY PLANNERS.
- B. ASSESSMENT OF EMBASSY E&E PLAN.
- C. APPRECIATION OF MILITARY ROLE AND CAPABILITIES.

2. ELG CHAIRMAN AND USCINCEUR STRONGLY ENDORSED CONCEPT (REFS B AND C) THAT PHIBLEX IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF ELG PLANNING. SENSITIVE POST PARTICIPATION WILL BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL ESPECIALLY WHEN SCENARIO APPROXIMATES CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN A SPECIFIC COUNTRY.

3. REF D INDICATED CONCURRENCE OF INTERESTED WASHINGTON AGENCIES, AND STRESSED THAT EXPANDED PARTICIPATION CONSIDERED BOTH FEASIBLE AND DESIRABLE.

4. ELG REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTED EXERCISE CONCEPTS FOR EXPANDED POST PARTICIPATION DURING JOINT STATE/DEFENSE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 27, 1976. DETAILED PLANNING CONFERENCE WAS CONDUCTED IN ROME ON NOVEMBER 23, 1976.

5. PLANNING AND COORDINATION ALREADY INITIATED FOR CONDUCT OF COMMAND AND CONTROL EXERCISE (CPX) IN CONJUNCTION WITH SIXTH-FLT PHIBLEX 1-77 (JANUARY 6-14, 1977). PERTINENT DETAILS FOLLOW:

A. OBJECTIVES

(1) ASSESS PREPARATIONS OF SELECTED POSTS IN THEIR E&E PLANNING WITH RESPECT TO: SITUATION REPORTING; ESTIMATES OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES; IMPLEMENTATION OF E&E PLAN; EXERCISING CONFIDENTIAL

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ALL AVAILABLE OPTIONS; WARDEN SYSTEMS; ASSEMBLY AREA AND EVACUATION POINTS; PORT LIAISON OFFICER SYSTEM; COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY.

- (2) TEST ADEQUACY OF POST'S MILITARY ANNEX.
- (3) CONDUCT TRAINING IN E&E PLANNING AND EXECUTION.
- (4) IMPROVE INTERFACE AND EXCHANGE VIEWS BETWEEN STATE AND DEFENSE PLANNERS.

B. CONCEPT

(1) SIXTHFLT WILL EXERCISE NONCOMBATANT EVACUATION (NEO) (APPROXIMATELY ONE DAY) DURING THE PHIBLEX PERIOD JANUARY 6-14, 1977. EXACT DAY TO BE DETERMINED BASED UPON FINAL COORDINATION OF TRAINING AREA AVAILABILITY. A TWO-DAY CPX FOR SELECTED POSTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE PHIBLEX SIXTHFLT NEW EXERCISE PHASE. CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EVENTS FOLLOWS:

DAY ONE - CONTROL GROUP AND PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE ROME NLT 1200 HOURS. BILLETING. CPX PREPARATION (BRIEFING AND ADMIN).

DAY TWO - CPX COMMENCES (ROME). EXERCISE E&E PLAN WARNING, PHASES I AND II.

DAY THREE - CPX CONTINUES (ROME). EXERCISES E&E PLAN PHASES III AND IV. RELOCATE TO SIXTHFLT. SIXTHFLT ORIENTATION AND OVERNIGHT ABOARD SHIP.

DAY FOUR - NEO EXERCISE COMMENCES (SIXTHFLT). EXERCISE CRITIQUE. REUTRN TO ROME.

DAY FIVE - PARTICIPANTS DEPART.

(2) SCENARIO. E&E PLAN FOR TRIPOLI WILL BE USED AS TRAINING VEHICLE. SITUATION AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS PREPARED BY ELG AND HQ USEUCOM WILL BE BASED ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE ALL E&E PLAN OPTIONS WITH CONTROL GROUP REPRESENTING EXTERNAL AGENCIES (I.E., STATE, JCS, ELG, USEUCOM, ETC.).

(3) CONTROL GROUP WILL CONSIST OF ELG AND USEUCOM REPRESENTATIVES.

(4) THE FOLLOWING POSTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE: ADDIS ABABA, ALGIERS, AMMAN, CAIRO, NICOSIA, ROME, TRIPOLI AND TUNIS. IT IS DESIRABLY THAT EACH BE REPRESENTED BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND E&E OFFICER WHO WILL PERFORM EMBASSY STAFF FUNCTIONS.

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6. STATE AND JCS ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTROL GROUP. BASED UPON EXERCISE CONCEPT (PARA 5B ABOVE) RECOMMEND PARTICIPATION BY STATE DEPARTMENT LIBYA DESK OFFICER.

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7. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

A. TRAVEL ITINERARY SHOULD PROVIDE FOR ARRIVAL IN ROME NLT
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1200 HOURS ON DAY ONE WITH DEPARTURE ON DAY FIVE. DAY ONE
WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE AFTER FINAL COORDINATION
OF PHIBLEX TRAINING SCHEDULE.

B. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF PARTICIPANTS TO ELG CHAIRMAN, INFO USCINCEUR, CINCUSNAVEUR, SIXTHFLT AND EMBASSY ROME BY DECEMBER 17, 1976.

C. EMBASSY ROME HAS AGREED TO ASSIST IN MAKING NECESSARY ROME RESERVATIONS.

D. PARTICIPANTS ARE ADVISED TO BRING APPROPRIATE INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOTHING FOR THE ONE-DAY SIXTHFLT NEO EXERCISE PHASE.

8. POSTS ARE REMINDED THAT NO REPEAT NO PUBLICITY WILL OR SHOULD BE GIVEN RE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN SIXTHFLT EXERCISE SINCE USG'S EVACUATION INTENTIONS COULD BE MISCONSTRUED AND MISREPRESENTED.

9. THIS IS A COORDINATED ELG MESSAGE. MURPHY

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